

the Christian would not and could not give ] If the Christian would have sacrificed at the a of the State gods, the Roman would never 1 objected to his worship of Christ for his own pri satisfaction. There lies the secret of the p< cutions, and of the fierce anti-Christian hatreds. Constantine and Licinius, by their edict of re nition and toleration, "publicly admitted" into Roman worship the God of the Christians.

